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SUBJECT DISAPPEARANCE OF ANTONIO EDUARDO DZAINIK (225/77/12)

REF: A 78 STATE 211538; B FLOOD-HARRIS LETTER 12-14-78;
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1. EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANTONIO EDUARDO DZAINIK ON AUGUST 25, 1977 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY FROM SENATORS CRANSTON AND MATHIAS AND CONGRESSMEN EILBERG AND MCCLOSKEY. SUBJECT IS RELATED TO US CITIZEN DAVID GLICK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN JOSHUA EILBERG. EMBASSY HAS MADE FOUR PRESENTATIONS ON THIS CASE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS (FOWG) IN EACH CASE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NEGATIVE REPLY. CASE HAD ALSO BEEN RAISED WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNAL SECURITY.

2. DAVID CZAINIK, SUBJECT'S FATHER, CALLED ON EMBASSY'S HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 5 TO REQUEST AMBASSADORIAL INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF HIS SON. DAVID CZAINIK SAID THAT HE HAS RECEIVED EIGHT TO TEN REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES THAT HIS SON IS ALIVE AND BEING HELD BY THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (S.I.D.E.). MR CZAINIK STATED THAT

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HE HAS JUST RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN UNASSAILABLE SOURCE THAT HIS SON IS BEING HELD IN A DETENTION FACILITY WITH A

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GROUP OF OTHER CLANDESTINE PRISONERS LOCATED ON OR NEAR THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SALVADOR.

3. EMBOFF RAISED THE RISKS AND BENEFITS TO SUBJECT OF HIGH LEVEL EMBASSY DEMARCHE WHICH WOULD CITE SPECIFIC ARGENTINE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBJECT'S DETENTION AND HIS PLACE OF CONFINEMENT. SUBJECT'S FATHER SAID THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL AND SPECIFICITY OF POSSIBLE EMBASSY APPROACH WITH HIS FAMILY AND PERHAPS HIS US RELATIVE, DAVID GLICK. HE NOTED THAT GLICK HAS CRITICIZED EMBASSY FOR NOT DOING MORE ON BEHALF OF HIS MISSING RELATIVE.

4. DAVID CZAINIK STATED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO THE EMBASSY ON FEBRUARY 8 TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH LEVEL EMBASSY DEMARCHE. HE NOTED THAT HE WAS ALSO APPROACH- IN THE EMBASSIES OF ITALY, ISRAEL AND CANADA (WHICH HAS FILED A FORMAL NOTE PREVIOUSLY).

5. ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION AND USE IF APPROACHED BY MR. GLICK.
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